

## REMARKS

The Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in response thereto. Claims 2, 9, and 10 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3-8, and 11-16 are pending in the application.

The allowance of claims 11-16 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 2 and 10 were objected to but were found to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The limitations of claim 2 have been incorporated into claim 1, and the limitations of claims 9 and 10 have been incorporated into claim 8. The remaining claims are dependent upon revised claim 1. Therefore, claims 1 and 3-8 are allowable over the cited references.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, claims 1, 3-8, and 11-16 are now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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